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128 3rd St. **Highland Bros. & Gore**  
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Clarksburg, W. Va.

## A Cordial Invitation

Extended to all the teachers attending institute to visit our store during the week.

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## There is no Doubt About It Young Man, Become a Land Owner.

West Pike street is going to be paved with cement foundation from the junction to the bridge, known as Point Comfort. We have a bargain in two lots fronting on Pike street, that is business property; lots are 25x80 feet, one of them a corner lot. Let us talk to you about these. If you have not the money to build, we will get it for you.

We are just nearing completion two of the finest up-to-date cottages in Clarksburg, they are located in Highland Park on Grove street; they have 5 good big rooms with bath, all the wood work in floors are oak, nice cabinet mantels, three fire places, they are to be nicely papered, a No. 1 electric lighting with fine chandeliers, also gas fixtures, cement cellar, porch, 8 feet front in width; and good back porch, cement walks leading up to and around property, houses are frame, slate roof, one of the lots has a frontage of 49 feet, the other a frontage of 30 feet and each the lots 80 feet in depth, with good well 81 feet deep and plenty of good water. We will sell either of these houses on easy terms.

**The Willison & Dennison Co.**  
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## SKETCHES OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK BY O. O. McINTYRE

Telegram Bureau: Rooms 121-125 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, August 26.—What news of the Ruffles? I dropped into several managers' offices looking for crumbs of gossip. I heard marvelous tales of stars in the making, sure fire hits on the griddle—but it was the same old line of chatter that is always dished out to the visiting scribe.

And then I visited the Broadway Super Farm right in the neighborhood of the Forty-second street country club. It is a hang-out for extra men of the drama, to me the most pathetic people in all the world.

They are men who have dreamed big things and have seen them come to naught. They have wound up serving as extras for fifty cents a night. They swagger, they try pitifully to keep up their personal appearance on their pittance—and what is best of all they do not whine.

Two of them told me they were appearing in a Broadway production and an innocent bystander would have imagined they were starring jointly. The agent told me they appeared for about five minutes in a mob scene. They did not lie. It was the way they said it. It seems to be a part of their very being to create false impressions about their stage ability.

But they are harmless and there is a spirit of fraternity among super

that is even stronger than the fraternal feeling among the more favored folk of the stage.

Gotham is excited by the real Japanese invasion of America which has come by the way of Manila and reached Bay Ridge and the Atlantic seaboard. The invader is Ichihya Kumagae and his battles are being fought on the smoothest of battlefields—the tennis courts.

This wiry little Jap had all the galleries against him at the start but now they are with him. In a few short days he slashed his way into the foremost ranks of the world's tennis players. He has shown he can keep his head under all circumstances and is thus entitled to all the honors and banquets he has won.

He has made a lot of friends in America. Even the reporters say many kind things of him without suffering from the dislocation of their conscience. And that is something of an achievement on the part of the young man who has had a tougher battle to

wage against the linguistic inferno which the humorist calls the king's English than he has against the cracks of the tennis courts.

"Find the woman!" is the plea of feminine Long Beach to solve their great bathing mystery. More than \$400 worth of daintiest silk intimate garments were stolen from the bath house locker room of the Nassau hotel.

But owing to the fact that they are not the articles of feminine attire which are displayed in public, the detectives have little hope of finding the "Ruffles" who stole them. "Ruffles" is used advisedly and with no intent to pun.

The hotel veranda and the boardwalk and the beach are buzzing with the news. Attempts were made to keep the losses under cover but word of them would creep around, inasmuch as the losses really were no longer "under cover."

Excited assurances that: "My dear I lost a beautiful pair of pink silk buzzards" or "Did you hear I was robbed of my pale blue silk whisper whisper" were heard all around. The locker rooms are under the hotel and the girl in charge went to the phone to talk to her sweetheart—and then it happened. When the losses were discovered, wireless calls for help were sent to husbands across the corridor. The calls were not "S. O. S." nor "C. Q. D." but "B. V. D."

There will be no more movie stunts in a certain Broadway cafe. The manager permitted a company to do one scene and they set the place afire.

## ROOK LOOKS GOOD FOR NEXT SEASON



Herbert Rook.

Big league scouts have been watching Herbert Rook, pitching for the Fargo team in the Northern league and it's likely that Herbert will appear in fast company next season. This summer only two teams have made over two runs against him, one getting three and the other five. Recently while Cub, Pirate and Tiger scouts were looking him over he pitched three consecutive shut-outs.

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Take no other. Buy of your  
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Prices and Styles  
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In The Merchants National Bank his profits in turn will grow for him—or yours for you—start a savings account today.

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\$8.00

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320 W. PIKE ST.  
BOTH PHONES

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.  
A Proclamation. By the Governor,  
HENRY D. HATHFIELD, Governor of the  
State of West Virginia, pursuant to the  
Constitution and laws of said State, in-  
voking to the voters of the State of  
West Virginia that on the Tuesday next  
after the first Monday in November in the  
year one thousand nine hundred and  
sixteen, at the general election held on  
that day, there will be submitted for ratifi-  
cation or rejection an amendment to the  
Constitution of said State as follows: To-  
wit:

**Proposed Amendment.**  
That Section one of Article four of said  
Constitution as it is now is to be altered  
and amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section one. The citizens of the State,  
both male and female, shall be entitled to  
vote at all elections held within the coun-  
ties in which they respectively reside, but  
no person who is a minor or of unsound  
mind, or a pauper, or who is under con-  
viction of treason, or bribery, in an elec-  
tion, or who has not been a resident of  
the State for one year, and of the county  
in which he or she offers to vote, for  
sixty days next preceding such election, shall  
be permitted to vote while such disability  
continues, but no person in the military,  
naval or marine service of the United  
States shall be deemed a resident of this  
State by reason of being stationed there-  
in."

The proposed amendment is designated  
as "Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and on  
the official ballot to be voted at said elec-  
tion will be printed the following:  
**BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL WOM-  
AN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.**  
For ratification of Woman's Suffrage  
Amendment. \_\_\_\_\_  
Against ratification of Woman's suffrage  
Amendment. \_\_\_\_\_  
Those favoring the ratification of said  
amendment will vote "For Ratification of  
Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and those  
opposing will vote "Against Ratification of  
Woman's Suffrage Amendment."  
Given under my hand and the Great Seal  
of the State, at the Capitol, this eighth day  
of August, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and  
of the State the Fifty-fourth.  
By the Governor,  
HENRY D. HATHFIELD,  
STUART F. REED,  
Secretary of State.

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